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GALACTOPYRANOSYL-D-XYLOSE, 4-O- β -D-
GALACTOPYRANOSYL-D-XYLOSE OBTAINED USING SAID
METHOD, COMPOSITIONS CONTAIN SAME AND THE USE
THEREOF IN EVALUATING INTESTINAL LACTASE

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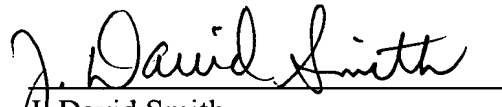
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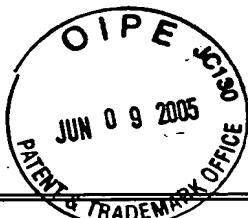
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